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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.


d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. New claims 11, 14, 17, 22, and 25-27 have been entered; and new claims 12, 13, 15, 16, 18-21, 23, and 24 have not been entered due to new matters not originally disclosed.

Note, the new subject matters are the following: the bonus information and awards may be redeemed by a second electronic gaming device (claim 12); the bonus information and awards may be redeemed at a kiosk (claim 13); the bonus information and awards may be redeemed by a "ticket in ticket out (TITO)" system (claim 15); the printing/dispensing device is compatible with a "ticket in ticket out (TITO)" system (claim 16); the standard output device of the electronic gaming device is a payout processor that determines payment based on a payable (claim 18); the payout processor generates commands for peripheral devices of the electronic gaming device (claim 19); the payment is compatible with a "ticket in ticket out (TITO)" system (claim 21); the notification is a video message (claim 23); and the notification occurs on a player tracking display (claim 24).

2. Claims 11, 14, 17, 22, and 25-27 have been renumbered 11-17, respectively.


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